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CITY COUNCIL MEETING **February 5, 2009** CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS WALLACE J. PUCHALSKI MUNICIPAL BUILDING 212 MAIN STREET, NORTHAMPTON

Public Comment - 7:15 P.M.

Finance Meeting - 7:20 P.M.

Regular Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- **ROLL CALL**
- APPROVAL of MINUTES January 15, 2009
- **RESOLUTION -**
 - To Designate the State Street Fruit Store parcels (Map 31B, Lots 277, 278, 279, 280 and 301) as the State Street Economic Opportunity Area (needs 1ST reading)
 - To Approve the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan for the State Street Economic Opportunity Area and the TIF Agreement for State Street Fruit Store (needs 1ST reading)

APPOINTMENTS –

- Appointment of Barry Steeves to Central Business Architecture Committee to replace David Murphy Term to Expire April 2012 (Refer to Committee on Appointments and Evaluations)
- Appointment to Conservation Commission of Kristene Baker, 95 South Street, Northampton,
 MA approved by Committee on Appointments and Evaluations February 2, 2009
- Reappointments to Board of Registrar of Voters:
 - Sandra Helliwell Term to Expire April 2013
 - Janet Larson Term to Expire April 2011
- Application to Northampton Arts Council of Eva Weber, 117 Riverbank Road, Northampton, MA – Replaces Joyce Rosenfeld – Term to Expire January 2011 (Refer to Committee on Appointments and Evaluations)
- Application to Northampton License Commission of Andrew Shelffo, 200 Prospect Street, Northampton, MA- to serve as temporary License Commissioner from March 2009 June 2009, as Commissioner Stephanie Levin is in India. (Refer to Committee on Appointments and Evaluations) (LATE FILE)
- PUBLIC HEARING 8:00 PM NORTHAMPTON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (continued from January 15, 2009)

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

- Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims minutes of December 8, 2008
- Committee on Social Services & Veterans Affairs minutes of December 15, 2008.

ORDERS –

- Reauthorization of a "Cross Connection Program Revolving Fund" in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, § 53E ½ for Fiscal Year 2009. (needs 2ND reading)
- Authorization to borrow \$225,820 under M.G.L. Chapter 44, § 7 (9) to meet appropriation of FY2009 Capital Plan for the five-year City-wide Technology Plan. (needs 2ND reading)
- Adopt the Order of Taking of 15-acre, more or less, property now or formerly owned by Sarah E. Bosworth, as an ecologically and recreationally valuable addition to the Mineral Hills Conservation Area. (needs 1ST reading)

• ORDINANCES -

- Revise Ordinance Section 195 Revise Historic District Commission Standards for project review and reference a Design Standards Handbook (needs 2ND reading)
- Amend §350-8.8(G), 8.9(B), Attachment 1 Improve Parking and Driveway Standards (needs 1ST reading)
- Amend Ordinance § 350-3.4 Rezone Land on Nonotuck Street from General Industrial (GI) to Special Industrial (SI) (needs 1ST reading) Postponed until February 19, 2009 per request of Councilor Murphy.

• NEW BUSINESS -

■ Request for Pole Petition Hearing – South Street – for 8:00 PM on February 19, 2009

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